Principal’s Message

The joy of lifelong learning is alive and well at Campbellfield PS. This fortnight, our teachers and parents have been busy learning alongside their children.

Successful Student Learning
Our students have been involved in a variety of exciting learning experiences within their classrooms. Stage 3 students have been digging deep into their learning using a strategy known as Self Organised Learning Environments. Students work collaboratively to answer a ‘big question’ that develops deep knowledge and understanding. Students use technology to research a question and come up with a valid solution to present to their class.

Terrific Teacher Learning
Our teachers have been extra busy demonstrating their passion for learning. A large number of our K–2 teachers and support staff have started training in the Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) program. L3 is a research-based Kindergarten classroom intervention targeting reading and writing. Due to the success of this program, we are extending it into our Year 1 and 2 classrooms this year. Teachers are building their expertise to deliver explicit instruction in reading and writing to small groups of three to four students. Students then rotate to independent individual or group tasks. This occurs in the daily literacy session.

The teachers have also been improving their abilities to deliver high quality numeracy lessons. Many teachers are training in the Targeted Early Numeracy (TEN) intervention program. This program provides support for students in learning numeracy and problem solving strategies in the early years. Students drill down on identifying numbers, counting, skip counting forwards and backwards and addition and subtraction mental strategies. The program motivates and encourages children to engage in Mathematics by beginning all lessons with a short and explicit game that aims to develop a specific skill.

All teachers will also be visiting a number of schools within our Early Action for Success Community across the next 8 weeks. Teachers will be sharing their practice across a variety of areas including literacy, numeracy, formative assessment and technology. This is a wonderful way for our teachers to gain new ideas from other schools, whilst sharing the great things we are doing at Campbellfield with others.

Proud Parent Learning
Our parents have also been proving that everyone is a life long learner. A number of parents participated in our Parents as Teachers/Classroom Helpers (PaTCH) program with our Instructional Leaders Mark Diamond and Nicole Cameron last week. This was the first session in a 10 week program aimed at strengthening parent’s skills as their child’s first teacher. Parents will develop their skills to become classroom helpers whilst gaining a better understanding of how children learn to speak, read, write and perform Mathematics. There is still time to join the PaTCH team. Come along to the ‘Get Together’ on Tuesday 24 March at Campbellfield PS from 2.30 – 3.15 pm in the Little Kindy room.

Our K–2 parents also attended a wonderful literacy workshop this week organised by Mrs Moroney, Mrs Hokin and Mrs Arzapitian. Parents heard about ways to support their child with learning sight words, reading books and developing their fine motor skills. There was lots of fun when we got to explore how playdough, pegs and shaving cream can make learning in the home fun! Thank you to our parents for giving up their time to learn about and share new ideas to help children learn.
Our school is definitely working towards being a place of learning for students, teachers and parents. What a wonderful partnership to support the ones who count the most—our students!

**Commit yourself to lifelong learning. The most valuable asset you will ever have is your mind and what you put into it - Brian Tracy.**

Warm regards,

Ms Nicole Wade
Principal

**Diary Dates**
- Wed 18th March: K-6 Assembly
- Fri 20th March: K-6 Cross Country Carnival
- Wed 25th March: K-6 Athletics Carnival
- Thurs 26th March: Principal’s Morning Tea
- Friday 27th March: Gala Day
- Tues 31st March: K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Wed 1st April: Easter Hat Parade
- Thurs 2nd April: World Autism Day
- Thurs 2nd April: Last Day Term 1

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**Campbellfield PS Annual Athletics Carnival**

Campbellfield PS will be holding its annual Athletics Carnival at Campbelltown Athletics Stadium on **Wednesday 25th March 2015**. All Campbellfield PS students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are expected to participate. There will be no supervision of students at school as all teaching staff are required to supervise participating students and events at the carnival.

**Who:** Whole school K-6

**Date:** Wednesday 25th March

**Transport:** Bus

**Time:** 9am - 2.40pm. Be at school by 8.45am ready to leave at 9am.

**Clothing:**
Sport uniform including running shoes (joggers). Please remember a hat, sunscreen, tracksuit and appropriate wet weather clothing. Students may wear their sports uniforms

- **Hewitt** Yellow
- **Standard** Blue
- **Estramina** Red
- **Minorca** Green

**Food:** Bring a packed recess and lunch. Please supply plenty of water.

*We would like to thank the P&C for funding this event, saving each child $15.00.*

Easter Raffle tickets are sent with this newsletter. There are some fabulous prizes to be won. Please support the P&C in this great fundraiser.
Campbellfield PS will be holding its annual Easter Hat Parade again this year. We encourage students and parents to start creating their hats now in preparation for the hat parade on Wednesday 1st April.

As with previous years the P&C will hold a sausage sizzle for lunch. The sausages provided will be halal. All staff encourage our families to participate in this community event by sharing lunch with your child in our beautiful school grounds.

**Activity:**
Sausage Sizzle lunch will be collected from 11.00am behind the school hall.
Easter Hat Parade from 12.30pm under large COLA on the lower playground.

**Date:**
Wednesday 1st April 2015

**Please note:**
The canteen will **NOT** be **OPEN** for lunches but drinks and snacks will be on sale.

*Please return orders with payment to the school office by Thursday 26th March.*

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**Sausage Sizzle Order**

I wish to place an order for the Easter Hat Parade Sausage Sizzle lunch at 1.00pm on Wednesday 9th April.

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Total money enclosed: $................

My child’s name: ..................................

Class: ..................................

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Parent/Caregiver Name  Signature / Date
School Photographs- Special Group Orders

The School Photographer is now taking orders for copies of special group photographs including, the whole school photo, SRC, Year 6 Graduation and the Year 6 Muck up photo.

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To order please see the office to fill out an order form before the 2nd April 2015.
KIDS WITH DisABILITY WORKSHOPS
Saturday 21st March
Wollondilly Shire Hall - Menangle St Picton
9:30AM till 4:00PM (6hr Workshop)
Free for Kids with DisABILITY including materials
Bring your own lunch, apron or smock and sibling or carer if required.
Morning tea (fruit & water) provided.
Kids can create their own unique paper lantern with professional lantern artist Kassandra Bossell. Classes are fully supervised by approved staff. Kids completing lanterns will be required to participate in the IlluminARTe Lantern parade on Saturday 11 April 2015, commencing at 6:30pm. Kids can keep their lanterns white or paint them with bright colours to create a coloured glow once lit up.
Note: LED lights are not included and can be purchased separately
Limited spaces available - Bookings Essential
For more information and to register please call
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